

considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than July 1, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Crawford Family Investments Limited Partnership, Frederick, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Southwest Corporation, Frederick, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Southwest Bank, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of

a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 12, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. Firststar Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to acquire Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Ameribanc, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; Mercantile Bank Midwest, Des Moines, Iowa; Mercantile Bank National Association, St. Louis, Missouri; Mercantile Bank, Overland Park, Kansas; Mercantile Bank of Trenton, Trenton, Missouri; Mercantile Bank, Paducah, Kentucky; Mercantile Bank of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois; and Mercantile Bank of Arkansas, National Association, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire FFG Trust, Inc., Springfield, Illinois, and Mercantile Trust Company National Association, St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; D.D. Development of Sterling, Sterling, Illinois, and thereby engage in community development financing and investment activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y; Mercantile Consumer Loan Company, Rock Island, Illinois, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

2. Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Firststar Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Firststar Bank Milwaukee, National Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Firststar Bank USA, National Association, Waukegan, Illinois; Firststar Metro Bank & Trust Company, Phoenix, Arizona; Firststar Bank Burlington, National Association,

Burlington, Iowa; Firststar Bank, National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio; Firststar Bank Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Firststar Bank of Minnesota, National Association, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and Firststar Bank Wausau, National Association, Wausau, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. United Financial Corp., Great Falls, Montana; to acquire an additional 11.3 percent, for a total of 36.3 percent, of the voting shares of Valley Bancorp, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Valley Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/26/1999			
19990760	B.F. Goodrich Company, (The)	Coltec Industries Inc	Coltec Industries Inc.